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The Cincinnati club made its first appearance of the season in Washington yesterday and in a loosely played game defeated the

Senators by the score of 10 to 6.

The Ewingites were simply too easy for the local players and as a consequence of too much confidence the Senators went down to defeat. Six of the Cincinnati players are out of the game, through injuries or other causes, and it was thought that this handicap would be too heavy for them to carry. But they stuck everlastingly to it, and as a result have a victory to their credit. Elmer Smith, the hard-hitting left fielder, has been sent home with a sprained ankle; Jake Beckley, the gingery first baseman, has a mashed finger; McBride, the center fielder, a turned ankle; Peitz a sore hand, and Tommy Corcoran at home nursing newly arrived twins. On top of this

center fielder, a turned ankle; Peitz a sore hand, and Tommy Corcoran at home nursing newly arrived twins. On top of this list Al. Selbach hobbled around on one leg. With Breitenstein in center field and a cripple in left, a victory seemed assured to the Senators, but it looked too easy, over confidence developed, and, as a resuit, a game that would have disgraced a minor league exhibition was played. Wild throws and dropped thrown balls were made in almost every inning, and at the end of the contest seven misplays were charged to the Senators, and with strict scoring it should have been about a round dozen. The Reds also played poorly in the field at the beginning of the game, but when they realized the favorable situation they braced up wonderfully and hammered out the victory.

Gus Weyhing was on the rubber for the Senators and poorer work the veteran has seldom performed. While the fielding was bad it looked as if Gus were primarily responsible for the defeat through letting up in his efforts. The Senators had scored three runs in the second against one made by the Reds in the first. Matters were drifting along with everything in Washington's favor for four innings and then the break came. With two out and I licher Hahn at the bat another cipher looked promising, but after working two strikes on the Reds' twirler, Weyhing apparently became careless and a base hit followed, then another and another, and the score was tied. From this point on the ball was hit by the Reds with a consistency that was disheartening to the onlookers, and the slugging developed further stupid playing. "Noodles" Hahn walked to the rubber in the first inning with almost sure defeat staring him in the face, and for four innings this expectation bid fair to be realized. But the sturdy Teutonic twirler shot them over the plate to the best of his ability, and as a result the uncertainties of base ball developed, and "Noodles" has a well-earned victory to his credit.

Al Selbach was busy before the game shaking hands with friends, and ma

When it was seen how things were going the spectators, with true impartiality, went over to the Reds and cheered them on to victory, the onlookers declding that if the Senators refused to take advantage of a 'good thing" it was not in their place to

controvert this order of things.

The downfall of the Senators illustrated in a marked manner the uncertainties of the game. For the past two weeks every man on the team has been playing wonderful ball both in the field and at the bat, and a let-up was about due. But the queer part a let-up was about due. But the queer part of the whole thing is that it should have

of the whole thing is that it should have occurred against a team disorganized and disheartened, every member of which in their wildest dreams never thought of winning. Either one of the games played by the Senators in the past fortnight would have turned yesterday's contest into a slaughter for the Reds. But the week is young and four more games are to be played before Saturday night, and it is possible that last week's advance of 75 per cent may yet be equaled by the Senators. Following is the score of yesterday's

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Brooklyn, 11; St. Louis, 10.

The Brooklyn and St. Louis clubs played a hard-hitting and loose-fielding game in the former city yesterday, the Superbas nosing out a victory by the score of 11 to 10. as sealed, contains 26 ounces; it has never contained more during the 23 Errors by Tebeau and Wallace were very costly. Maul was hit hard in the last three innings, but not quite hard enough to lose his game. Score:

St. Louis. R.H.O.A.E. Brooklyn. R.H.O.A.I. Burkett, If. 3 2 0 0 0 Jones, cf... 2 1 5 0 Heidrick, rf 1 1 2 0 0 Keeler, rf... 1 2 1 0 Wallace, ss. 2 3 2 4 2 Jennings, ss 1 1 1 4 Cross, 3b... 0 2 2 3 1 Kelley, If.. 3 3 2 0 McKean, 2b 1 0 0 1 0 Panl n, 3b. 1 0 2 1 Tebeau, 1b. 0 1 11 0 1 Daily, 2b... 2 2 5 2 0 O'Connor, c. 0 0 5 0 0 Anderson, lb 0 2 8 0 Blake, cf... 1 0 2 0 0 Smith, c... 1 1 3 1 Young, p... 2 3 0 5 0 Maul, p... 0 2 0 1 Totals....10 12 24 13 4 Totals....11 14 27 9 4 

Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 1. The Phillies defeated the Clevelands quite easily yesterday in the Quaker city by the score of 5 to 1. The Quakers batted

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pitcher-McAllister, Tucker, Struck out-By Dona-hue, 2. Left ou bases-Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 6. Umpires-Snyder and Latham, Time-I hour and

The Bostons and Chicagos played a loose game in the former city yesterday, the Cowboys winning out through long hits by the score of 10 to 6. Two home runs by Jimmy Ryan were big factors in the vic-

Chicago, 10; Boston, 6

tory. Score:

Chicago. R. H.O. A.E. Boston. R. H.O. Ryan, If... 3 3 1 0 0 Hamilton, et 0 0 0 0 Green, rf... 0 0 0 0 0 Frisbic, cf. 0 1 1 Callahan, rf 0 1 1 0 0 Tenney. lb. 0 2 8 Wolv'ton.3b 1 0 1 1 -2 Long, ss... 1 1 4 Lange, lb... 2 1 12 0 1 Coillins, 3b. 0 2 2 Mertes, cf... 0 2 1 0 1 Dunfy, If... 2 0 1 M'Corm'k, 2b 0 2 5 6 0 Stahl, rf... 0 2 1 Demont, ss. 1 1 1 8 1 Lowe, 2b... 1 1 3 Donahue, c. 1 2 5 2 0 Clarke, c... 2 1 6 Griffith, p... 2 1 0 2 1 Willis, p... 0 1 1 Nichols, p... 0 0 0 °Stafford... 0 1 0 Totals....10 13 27 19 6 Totals.... 6 12 27 14 4

New York, 11; Pittsburg, S.

New York defeated Pittsburg yesterday, in the former city, 11 to 8. Five pitchers were used in the contest, three by the Pirates and two by the Giants. Both teams fielded poorly, but the tremendous hitting of the Giants overcame the visitors' good lead and won out. Score:

lead and won out. Score:

Pittsburg. R.H.O.A.E. New York, R.H.O.A.E.
Dottovan, rf 2 2 2 0 0 V Haltr'n.ef 2 4 2 0 0
McCarthy.lf 0 1 3 0 0 Tiernan, rf. 3 1 1 0 1
Williams.3b 1 2 4 3 2 Davis, ss... 4 2 0 6 0
Beaumont.ef 1 1 1 0 0 Doyle, lb. 1 413 0 0
Bow'man.lb 2 1 7 2 0 Gleason, 2b 0 1 3 2 1
Ely. ss... 0 0 3 4 1 T.O'Brien.lf 0 1 5 0 0
J.O'Brien.2b 1 0 3 2 1 Gettig, 3b... 0 1 0 1 0
J.O'Brien.2b 1 0 3 2 1 Grady, c... 0 0 3 1 0
Tannehill, p 1 1 0 1 0 Meekin, p... 1 0 0 0 0
Leever, p... 0 0 0 0 0
Sparks, p... 0 0 0 0 0
"Clark... 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.... 8 9 24 15 5 Totals....11 14 27 11 2 Pittsburg....... 2 3 1 0 2 0 0 0 0— New York........ 1 0 4 2 0 3 1 0 x—1 

Raltimore, 10; Louisville, 6.

The Louisvilles played in Baltimore yesterday, and the Orioles slugged them out of the game by the score of 10 to 6. McGinnity was knocked out of the box by the Colonels, but they could do nothing with Howell, who relieved him. Score:

Ell, Who relieved him. Score:

Baltimore. R.H.O.A.E. Louisville. R.H.O.A.E.
McGraw, 3b 2 2 1 5 0 Clarke, lf. 1 3 1 0 0
Holmes, lf. 1 1 5 0 0 Hoy, cf.... 0 1 1 0 0
Brodle, cf. 1 1 1 0 0 0 Dexter, rf. 1 1 1 0 0
Sheckard, rf 0 2 1 2 0 Wagner, 3b, 1 2 1 2 2 0
Keister, 2b, 1 2 3 2 0 Zimmer, c... 0 0 6 2 0
LaChance, lb 1 0 11 1 1 Ritchey, 2b, 1 1 6 2 1
Magoon, ss. 1 1 2 2 0 Wills, lb... 0 2 7 0 0
Robinson, c. 3 2 2 0 1 Clingman, ss. 1 2 1 1 0
McGinnity, p 0 1 0 3 0
Howell, p... 0 1 2 1 0

Totals ...10 13 27 16 2 Totals.... 6 13 24 8 1 

Cincinnatis again today. Nothing is sure in base ball.

McGuire is at his best when playing reglarly.

The Senators certainly made up for lost ime in the matter of errors. Jake Stenzel is wanted badly by Manager Ewing for center field, but the player wants to take his time about reporting.

Jack Taylor was on hand yesterday looking as fit as a fiddle and may go in the box today. His recent escapades cost him a round \$400, but "what care I" says Jack. What a pity it is that Mercer cannot pitch There's the lad that knows

no quitting, being a natural winner and playing the game from start to finish under all circumstances. Jack O'Brien continues to plunk the ball on the nose with enjoyable frequency, his work yesterday being of the best. He, with Slagle, Freeman and Bonner,

about the only Senators that came out of the game unscathed.

Third Baseman Coughlin has been pur-Third Baseman Coughlin has been purchased by the Washington club from Wilkesbarre and will probably report here at an early date, as the Atlantic League is not on a very solid foundation. A special from Wilkesbarre says one thousand "plunkers" landed the player.

Earl Wagner was in a jubilant mood yesterday afternoon before the game over the signing of Coughlin and other good news, but the "jubilee" was short-lived, the Senators' exhibition adding gray hairs to the local magnate's head. What the other

good news was Mr. Wagner refused to tell, but it may develop within the next day or

Winning ball will certainly bring out the Washington enthusiasts. Yesterday's attendance was something like 2,500, not counting the ladies present, and for this reason the Senators' poor exhibition hurts. Many newcomers left the grounds last night convinced that the club as a whole is very weak, while if they had witnessed the contest the day previous a different verdict would have been given. Two or three good games will have to be played before the former confidence in the clubis restored.

Unless the Cincinnatis do some great bracing up in quick order they will be lucky to land another game on their present trip. Washington has been tipped off as the Washington has been tipped off as the weakest club in the east, and its defeat yesweakest cuto in the east, and its defeat yes-terday can be ascribed more to the luck of base ball than anything else. Anything but the very poorest exhibition of base ball would have defeated the Reds yesterday, but it was just such an exhibition the Senators gave.

A game has been arranged for next Sun-

A game has been arranged for next Sunday at Weehawken between the New York and St. Louis teams. It will be the game scheduled for Monday at the polo grounds. The very idea of Latham umpiring is grotesque in itself, but just the same he umpired good ball. And there is no good reason why he shouldn't keep on umpiring good ball. Charley Snyder umpired the balls and strikes. He must have been all right, for the caustic long-distance critics right, for the caustic long-distance critics in the press box had no kick coming.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Vaughn, first baseman of the Cincinnatis

Vaughn, first baseman of the Cincinnatis, is suffering from an attack of malaria, and really ought not to play. In case Vaughn breaks down Miller will play first and Pitcher Breitenstein right field.

Old Jack Stivetts, who pitched four or five creditable games for Cleveland at the beginning of the season, has apparently dropped out of the game completely. So has "Fatty" Clements.

Weyhing said Monday that when Pitcher Hill first entered the league he expected him to become the greatest left-hander in the country. He believes he still has a great chance to lead all the southpaws if he takes care of himself.

he takes care of himself.

Bill Phillips' friends rooted for him good and hard, and the band from Gillesple played all sorts of music. When Bill first appeared at the bat in the 'hird inning of appeared at the bat in the 'hird inning of the Cincinnati-Pittsburg game he was pre-sented with a very handsome gold watch, and then was an easy out.—Pittsburg News. Secretary Harry Pulliam is traveling with the Louisville team, and President Barney Dreyfus joined the team in Baltimore yes-tarday. Secretary Pulliam said vesterday terday. Secretary Pulliam said yesterday



that the report that Louisville had bought Dolan and Seybeld from the Atlantic League was not true.

Baltimore won three games from Louisville in one day—September 8, 1896. The scores were 4-3, 9-1 and 12-1. The very next day Baltimore won two more from the Colonels by the stores 10-9 and 3-1. Five victories in two days—there's a record not likely to be beaten.

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Manager McGraw has his eye on several minor league players, with a view of securing them, perhaps, for next year. He has asked that a price be placed on the release of one or two. He denies the story from Detroit that he was after any players of that team. Some of the minor league managers are using McGraw's name as Hanlon's has so often been used. When they wish to sell a player they report that McGraw or Hanlon is after him, and he becomes of value at once.—Baltimore Sun.

The result of the deal by which the Baltimore club was practically moved to Brooklyn has resulted so successfully in a financial way that should the owners of the Brooklyn club pay up their players to the end of the season and pay all the usual expenses of an entire base ball season the balance would be on the right side of the ledger. In other words, all of the money taken in henceforth during the present season will be a clear profit to Messrs. Abell, Vonderhorst, Hanlon and Ebbets. And this is not taking into consideration the very setisfactory returns from the Beltimore is not taking into consideration the very satisfactory returns from the Baltimore club. These facts were given in justifica-tion of the Baltimore-Brooklyn deal, which hung fire so long last winter.-Boston Globe FIGHT GIVEN TO BATEMAN.

Exciting Contest in an Open Field Near Point of Rocks.

About 200 men from Washington, Baltimore, Hagerstown, Winchester, Martinsburg, Frederick and near-by places, at \$1 a head, witnessed a boxing match between James Bateman of Washington and George F. Write, colored, of Georgia at an old ore bank on the Virginia side of the Potomac, near Point of Rocks, Md., Monday night, for a purse and gate receipts. A ring was arranged in the open field and rope stretched from trees had gasoline lamps suspended to furnish light. Referee Donney of Washington announced that the fight The first round resulted in favor of the white man. The second was fast and furious and honors were even. In the third round Bateman reached the mouth hard and cut the side of Wright's face badly. Wright then went for Bateman in rough and tum-ble fashion. Confusion followed and the

referee was knocked down. General excitement ensued.

The principals finally went back into the ring and roughing was the order. The colored man fared the worse and at the end of the fourth round the referee gave the fight to Bateman.

Big Boat Race Arranged. A \$1,000 cup has been offered by John Wanamaker for a match race between the crack eight-oared crew of the Pennsylvania Barge Club and the Argonaut crew of To-ronto. The race is to take place at the middle states regatta at Philadelphia on Labor day.

Whist Contests at Chicago.

The first progressive players' contest of the whist congress at Chicago took place last evening. Twenty tables were employ-ed. The games resulted as follows:

The high score, north and south, was made by the Cleveland delegates, W. E. Talcott and J. H. Snow, who took 158 tricks. The high score, east and west, was made by E. J. Tobin and George P. Welles, delegates from the Acme Whist Club of Chicago, who took 130 tricks. Each afternoon and evening following this week will be devoted to the struggle for the trophies and the numerous prizes offered in the progressive pairs and fours.

A THRILLING DUEL.

Mexican and American Cowboys Settle Their Differences With Lassoes. From the Stattle Post-Intelligencer.

\*Between a Mexican and an American, yes," said Joe Hampten. "It happened about twenty years ago, and it was about as exciting a piece of work as I ever saw. I was foreman at that time for the Seven-Up (7 U P) horse ranchisin Wyoming, and we were on our way from Sydney, Neb., with a band of mares that had been shipped rom Missouri, to Sydney, Neb. We had to drive the animals overland to the home ranch

"Well, I picked up an outfit of men Mexicans, a fough lot. We started out, and when we got to the Big Cheyenne river, south of the Black Hills, we stopped to let the horses rest for a few days. There was one Mexican, Pedro Gonzales, about the most ill-natured and most quarrelsome man I ever saw He fell out with an American by the name of Dick McAll, an all-around oad man. I knew Dick by reputation and

he had a bad record. "Well, one day at dinner time Dick made some remarks about roping a greaser down in Texas and hauling him across the prairie until he was worn out. The Mexican an-twered by saying that man must have been isleep or dead, for you could not rope a live man and do that. Dick jumped to his feet and pulled his gun, and Pedro did the same. I rushed between them and ordered them to put up their guns. The Mexican's black eyes shope like a rattlesnake's when about to strike, but he put the gun back in

his belt and Dick did the same.
"I knew there would be trouble, and how to avoid it was a question not easily solved. I ordered the horse wrangler to fetch up the saddle horses, for I intended to move on that afternoon. The Mexican spoke to Dick and they walked off to one side and talked in a low tone for a few minutes. When the horses came up I noticed both men saddled up their best horses. They both unwound their lasso ropes and stretched them out side by side. Dick's rope was about forty-five feet long and Pedro's about sixty feet. Pedro drew his knife from his belt and cut his rope the exact length of belt and cut his rope the exact length of Dick's. Then they coiled up their ropes carefully and each man led his horse in opposite directions until they were about 100 yards apart. Then they mounted like a flash and rode toward each other. I stood holding my horse by the bridle and watched every move. I will never forget the look of hate and murder on the Mexican's face. His lips were apart, showing his white teeth, and a wicked smile seemed to play about his mouth. Dick's jaws were set tight, and a look of mingled fear and rage

combined on his sayage face.
"They rode slowly toward each other for about fifty yards, watching each other like couple of caged panthers. Then they made a dash and both ropes shot out like a streak of lightning. Both men dodged and escaped. In an instant they had gathered up their ropes, and begun to circle around and around. I could hear the swish of their ropes as they swung them around their heads, each man trying to get some advantage. They charged back and forth and finally both threw their ropes again. It was a close call for Dick, for the Mexican got his rope area. Dick, for the Mexican got his rope area. lean got his rope over Dick's head, but Dick threw it off before he could pull up the slack. In an instant Pedro had gather-

the slack. In an instant Pedro had gathered up his rope and threw it again and caught Dick around the head and one arm. He drove the spurs into his horse and started across the prairie, but like a flash Dick's hand went to his pilito! And before the Mexican could pull him from his horse Dick sent a bullet through his head and the Mexican fell to the ground dead.

"But Dick was jerked from his horse with terrible force, for the Mexican had made the end of his rope flast to the saddle horn. The Mexican's horse rail a short distance and then stopped, and before I could get to him one of the other, Mexicans had ridden up and emptied his six-shooter into Dick's body. He then put spurs to his horse and soon disappeared across the prairie and that was the last I ever saw of him. The other Mexican, told me that was the third duel of that kind that Pedro had fought, and always, got his man."

Venezuela Recognizes Philadelphia. Senor Regulo Lopez Baralt, the first Venzuelan consul in Philadelphia, has presented his credentials to the mayor's secretary and will open an office at once. Heretofore Venezuela has had no consulate in Philadelphia, but the increasing importance of that city as a commercial center has brought about a new condition of affairs. Convention of Labor Commissioners. A party of labor commissioners representing the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut,

New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illi-

nois, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri, Wisconsin,

Virginia, North Cardina, Indiana and Kan-sas spent yesterday at Old Orchard, Me. They are en route to Augusta to attend the annual convention of the association of la-bor bureaus in the United States.

FEDERATION IN AUSTRALIA. Possible Adoption of a Tariff That Will Hart Our Trade.

United States Consul Bell at Sydney, N. S. W., in a report to the State Department upon the federation movement in Australia, predicts an early recourse by the federated colonies to a system of protective tariff duties that will have a considerable effect upon American manufacturers, inasmuch as it may be accompanied by preferential treatment for English products. Consul Bell describes the progress of the movement for federation. Last year New South Wales, under a

law requiring a minimum vote of \$0,000 to carry the bill, rejected the federal constitution by a vote of 70,996 to 65,619. The other colonies, though they had given good majorities for the bill, did not deem it wise to federate without New South Wales, the most wealthy and populous of the group. to federate without New South Wales, the most wealthy and populous of the group, and the whole movement was thought to have come to a protracted standstill.

But the discussion during the federal campaign seems to have left the question nearer the hearts of the people.

A conference of premiers was held in Melbourne January 28 last, and by mutual concessions an amicable agreement was reached, with a proposal that the constitution bill be submitted to the people of the reached, with a proposal that the constitu-tion bill be submitted to the people of the respective colonies for approval or rejec-tion by referendum, and, as New South Wales had proven the chief obstacle to federation—Queensland not yet having en-tered—it was decided that the question be first submitted to that colony.

first submitted to that colony.

Save securing the federal capital to New Scuth Wales—by a compromise to the effect that it should not be less than 100 miles from the metropolis—and providing an easier method of amending the federal constitution little was grained for New constitution, little was gained for New South Wales by the conference, and a new and bitter contest arose.

When parliament convened an "enabling act," submitting the amended bill to the people, was passed by the lower house or legislative assembly, but rejected by the upper house. This "upper house" is composed of life members, appointed by the government for the time being. As a rule, the members are elderly, respectable, wealthy and conservative men, rather out of touch with the people.

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Parliament was prorogued March 29, and by a "constitutional power" the premier, an advocate of the federal cause, strengthened his side in the "upper house" by the appointment of twelve new members.

April 11 parliament was recovered.

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April 11 parliament was reconvened, and soon the enabling bill was passed. The vote in New South Wales, which was taken on June 20, resulted in a majority in favor of federation of over 20,000. The other colonies will undoubtedly accept the bill.

Consul Bell remarks: "Under the proposed federal constitution nearly all taxes or moneys for local, state and federal purposes are to be collected by and through the federal machinery. This will necessitate a heavy 'federal tax,' and, as any considerable excise tax, so long as all the states siderable excise tax, so long as all the states are striving to develop every industry, is in probable, a heavy duty on imports seems a foregone conclusion. There is a strong likelihood that this federal tax will assume a 'protective' form, which would affect our trade, as well as all foreign trade, very materials.

materially.
"It is possible that the new tariff may provide preferential duties for products from Great Britain. The movement among a class of British statesmen and business a class of British statesmen and business men to 'consolidate the empire' is not new to our reading people. Canada has set the example of preferential duties, and with Australia federated and a scale of duties necessarily high, a similar movement here should not be surprising.

"The recent fiscal changes by the English parliament, placing a duty on wines, have brought a protest from the Australian colonies and at the same time an expression

onies and at the same time an expression of sentiment in favor of reciprocal trade with the mother country."

WILL NOT SELL THE VESSELS. An Offer Which is Thought to Have Been Inspired by Spain.

offer from a prominent firm of shipbrokers doing a large foreign business to purchase the Reina Mercedes and any or all of the other war craft captured during the late war has aroused a suspicion that Spain is trying in this indirect manner to obtain repossession of the vessels and thus remove the offense to Spanish pride caused by the floating of the American flag over her ships. The offer mentioned no figures. but simply requested that the Navy Department to name its price for the Mercedes and the remainder of the captured Spanish Isla de Luzon, the Culgoa and the Isla de Cuba, which were raised from the bottom of Manila bay by Constructor Capps, and the smaller gunboats which have since their capture been of service in the insur-

The Navy Department will not sell any of these vessels, and that answer will be re-turned to the writer of the letter. Secre-tary Long has decided that it will not pay to attempt to renovate the Mercedes and use her as a warship. The cost would be no less than half a million dollars, and the no less than half a million dollars, and the ship would ever then be of old type and not up to the requirements of a modern naval ship. Therefore the repairs to be made upon her will be confined to a little painting and cleaning and patching and the Mercedes will be left as a show ship, like the old Constitution to grantful the content of the cleaning and cleaning and patching and the left as a show ship, like the old Constitution, to gratify the patriotism of the American people.

"ECCENTRICS" OF LONDON.

Their Dinner Attended by Mr. Choate The Eccentric Club of London gave a din-

ner last evening to members of the Lambs' Club of New York city and other visitors. Lionel Brough presided, flanked by Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador. and De Wolf Hopper, the comedian. The company, which numbered 300, in-

win, McKee Rankin, Stephen Crane, John Drew, W. H. Riley, Maclyn Arbuckle and Commissioner John W. Keller. After toasts to the queen and the President of the United States—the Americans singing "God Save the Queen" and the Englishmen "The Star Spangled Banner"—Mr. Brough, in a tender and sympathetic speech, proposed the health of the United States ambassador.

Mr. Choate responding expressed great

cluded Messrs. David Belasco, Nat Good-

States ambassador.

Mr. Choate, responding, expressed great
pleasure to have near him and to renew
after a long separation an acquaintance
first formed on the day the now famous
comedian was born, De Wolf Hopper, whose
grandfather and father he also knew well
and intimately

"The music I heard Mr. Hopper produce "The music I heard Mr. Hopper produce in those early days," said the in America in those early days," said the ambassador amid laughter, "is re-echoed nearly forty years after in England, and, although diplomacy will keep our countries united, I am not sure but that the inter-change of fun and music will do still more to cement union, as we learn to know each Messrs. Hopper and Keller responded to the toast to "The Lambs" and "Other Vis-

LOVED LEONCAVALLO.

Miss Moffett's Passion for the Composer Leads to Her Suicide. Miss Alice R. Moffett, a beautiful young girl whose tragic suicide was reported from Geneva, Switzerland, was born in Philadelphia in the summer of 1875.

In the early '90's Alice's mother died and the girl went to Paris to study music and art. There she met the musician and com-poser, Leoncavallo, with whom she fell in love and for whom she died. Letters writ-ten by Miss Moffett two years ago to friends here tell of her love. In another letter written last fail came the news that she had learned of Leoncavallo's marriage to another. The letter was filled with despair, and her sad end was not unexpected.

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Charged With Stealing Silk. Joseph Perreti, Michael Fino and Joseph Mardelli, al lof New York, were arreste in Philadelphia by central station detectives on the charge of robbing the firm of Hines & Fox of No. 123 Bleecker street, New York, of \$6,000 worth of silk on July 4.

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Senator Grevy Dead.

Jules Philippe Louis Albert Grevy, life enator and former governor general of Algeria, died in Paris yesterday. He was seventy-four years old and was a brother of the late Jules Grevy, former president of the republic.

Sailing of the Tartar. The newly chartered ship Tartar will sail from San Francisco July 22. The Para will sail July 13. Neither of these ships will stop at Honolulu.

Longshoremen's Demands Granted. The 300 'longshoremen who went on strike at the Morgan steamship lines dock in New York returned to work yesterday, the company having granted their demands. The men were being paid 25 cents an hour for leading in the day and 30 cents an hour at They demanded 30 cents for an work during the day and 45 cents an

hour at night. Suicide of a Veteran. Reuben Hains, aged fifty-nine years, a veteran of the civil war, committed suicide at his home in Philadelphia yesterday by

been a sufferer from the effects of wounds received while in the army and this is said to have been the cause of his act. Weight of Wrapping Paper. From the Baltimore Sun.

inhaling illuminating gas. He had long

A dispatch from London stated that a business house there had been fined heavily for "defrauding purchasers by including wrapping paper in the weight of arti cles sold." A gentleman of Baltimore who has been a close student of household economics has

made a comparison of the weight of paper to the weight of food supplies purchased for a family, and in one day's purchases found that the paper wrappings amounted to about 10 per cent of the total. In a list of supplies costing about \$1.48 he found that the paper, according to reight, and which was weighed with the provisions, cost him 14% cents. This, he altogether out of just proportion.

A Pessimist.

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